MARKS YEAR IN COMMERCE BODY

Review of Activities of Past 12 portant Phase.

Activity in the Chamber of Commerce during the past year was marked by the reorganization and rejuvenation in November. Up until that time it was freely admitted on all sides that something was radically wrong with the inner workings and a reviver was necessary. Accordingly two men, experts in their line, i. e., upbuilding of municipal commercial organizations, Lucius E. Wilson and H. A. Braddock of the American City Bureau were brought to South Bend to take up the work of putting the Cham-

ber of Commerce on a new footing. practically begun anew. Teams were organized which scoured the city in automobiles and afoot and vied with one another in turning in the largest list of new members. Each day of the campaign a luncheon was held at Wilson, general-in-chief. At the end the campaign 807 members were reported affiliated with the organizaseason effected an auxiliary organization. Shortly after election of officers was held with the result that Harry A. Engman, jr., was elected president. H. G. Spaulding was retained as sec-

Star on New Basis. basis and adopted a motto in which the dominant note was that creed or politics would not enter into any of given under the auspices of the manution is not yet complete. Various Chamber of Commerce is expected to committees are yet to be named each to have a certain part of the chama commercial organization can enter.

One of the most important innovations that is expected to form a stronger bond between the members the road began arriving home early These will be held every Tuesday. A ones enjoying a Christmas vacation at speaker will be obtained for each meeting in addition to other entertainment. It is freely predicted that! the coming year will see much done of the Rumely company and formerly toward the progress of the city by the vice president of the International

some since the reorganization and the Studebaker corporation, will sit in Doubtless the most important move Lippincott will follow Mr. Funk. Short which was instituted and born at the speeches will also be made by manuchamber was the Federation for So- facturing and jobbing men of the city. cial Service. This was the amalgama-

over a mile in length was the feature ished on schedule time. of the day followed by prizes to the

Then came the good roads day at Legansport. Through the efforts of the chamber a score of automobiles were filled with good road enthusiasts of the city and sent to Logansport to

Magazine Inaugurated. augurated a new idea, that of a Chamber of Commerce magazine. It grew Co., Soderberg Snuff Co., Sparta Mfg. \$4.75@5.25; culls and common, \$2.00@3.50; rapidly in favor and today it boasts of a circulation near 1.500. It is called "South Bend Today." It contains ed "South Bend Today." It contains Bowsher Co., Standard Oil Co., Sun Bowsher Co each month a comprehensive review of the business activity of the city. Praiseworthy comment has been received from many sources.

Early in November a foreign trade meeting was arranged and W. S. Kies of New York was obtained as speaker. The meeting drew a throng of inter- Plow Co., Engman Matthews Co., lower, Mixed and butchers, \$6.7567.25; 38c. Eggs, strictly fresh, paying 35c, ested business men.

steadily growing, avails the merchant of the rating of nearly every citizen of South Bend. It is especially of value to the retailer.

and one expected to be a big advertising asset to the city is the Glee club. It is now being organized under the direction of Russel Geyer, who has had considerable work in this line.

In conclusion the new quarters must not be overlooked. A spacious home wave is coming. The government fore- grades, \$6.5063.75. business men is expected to be opened. northwest and become a gale.

law offices to rooms 443-446 Jefferson

The Elks will give a party New Year's eve for members and their families only. New Year's afternoon In the evening there will be dancing PHILADELPHIA PROPRIETOR they will give a dance for children. for Elks and their friends. Advt

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Jerome A. Webster, 56, farmer, Warren township; Carrie E. Webster, 55, Portage township. Homer B. Hook. 25, engineer,

THE AMERICAN TRUST COM-PANY'S "CHRISTMAS MONEY

CLUB" Is now forming. Call at the Trust Company and get started for the New year. There is a membership card here ready for you. No expense, No

dues. No fines. Come in and join Adve The American Trust Co.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. of the Circuit Court of St. Joseph Coun- | cipal feature. ty. State of Indiana, administrator of the estate of George A. Baer, late of St. Joseph County, deceased.

Suld estate is supposed to be solvent. IDEN S. ROMIG, Adm.

DEATHS.

HECTOR ALLEN PARE

Hector Allen Pare, eight months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pare, 1111 W. Colfax av., died early Monlay morning. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence. Burial will in the Crumstown cemetery.

MRS. MARIA WILLETT. Mrs. Maria Willett, mother of John T. Willett, chief inspector of weights and measures of Indiana, died Tuesday morning at the advanced age of 81 years, at her residence, 708 N. St. Months Shows New Plan of Joseph st. Death was attributed to old age. Besides her son, John, Mrs. Operation as Most Im- Willett is survived by a brother, Thomas Taylor, of South Milford, Ind. She was born in Berne, England, Dec. 11, 1833. At the age of 16 she came to America. The greater part of her life was lived in Kendallville, Ind. During the past four years she as resided in South Bend. Funeral services will be held at Kendallville, her old home, Thursday

FUNERALS.

MRS. ESTHER BURRUSS.

Private funeral services for Mrs. Esther Campbell Burruss who died Sunday morning, will be held at the These men spent two weeks in ad- residence, 731 Blaine av., at 2 o'clock vance preparing the ground and then Wednesday afternoon, Rev. H. B. opened a seven-day campaign for Hostetter officiating. The body may members. First, let it be said the be viewed from 10 o'clock Wednesday entire board of directors and all offi- morning until the time of the funeral. clais resigned and the organization | Burial will be in Riverview cemetery.

the Oliver hotel where results were announced, followed by an address followed by an address by leading men of the city and Mr. FOR SALESMEN'S DINNER

This included approximately Many South Bend Firms Have Display at Oliver Hotel-Dinner Tonight.

South Bend traveling salesmen will The chamber started now on a new rule supreme tonight at the Oliver hotel. The second annual banquet the activities. The work of organiza- facturers' and jobbers' bureau of the assemble over 400 "knights of the ber's work to undertake. This will grip" in the main dining room of the include almost every activity in which | hotel. All has been arranged for the affair, which is expected to far surpass that of last year. Those out on will be the weekly noon luncheons, and were hobnobbing with the lucky

Clarence S. Funk, general manager Harvester Co., will be the principal Of the work done in the past year, speaker. James S. Fish, president of some before, cannot be overlooked, the toastmaster's chair. Rev. C. A.

The strains of the Olson orchestra Before the reorganization the Dis- over to the exhibitors for their disease Prevention day was backed by plays. Forty-four establishments are the chamber and was held to be easily represented. Work on arranging the equal to any other similar ones held displays of South Bend made goods throughout the state. A parade of began early this morning and was fin-

Here Are Exhibitors. The companies exhibiting are as fol-

Baker Miller Co., Essential Products 6.00; good mixed, \$5,40@5.75; fair mixed, ciation, W. D. Staples, Catalogue Ser- stags, \$5.50@6.00; heavy mixed, \$7.45@ vice Co., Wilson Bros. Shirt Co., Indi- 17.50. ana Engraving Co., National Time Switch Co., Jacobson Peterson Co., South Bend Bait Co., Oliver Chilled HOGS-Receipts, 42,000; market slow, 10c heim Cigar Co.

An organization now in the making COLD WAVE IS COMING ON HEELS OF RAIN AND SNOW THROUGH WEST

not be overlooked. A spacious home has been leased at Lafayette and Jef-ferson sts., and has been fully equipped. It is open to visitors at all times today, with a temperature near zero head; market active and strong, Choice of the day. Later a dining room for tonight. The wind will shift to the lambs, \$8.75@9.25; cull to fair, \$6.00@ The day dawned for nearly all the 6.25. Born 19 Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Smith. middle west and great lakes region 10c higher. Yorkers, \$7.35@7.40; pigs. temperature above freezing. The rain \$6,25@6.50; stags, \$5,50@6.00. gradually gave place to sleet and then Stewart MacKibbin has moved his to snow, Cities suffered delay in street car traffic, and there was considerable damage to telegraph and tel- July, \$1.194@1.19. ephone service. The storm is predicted to move July, 7414-674c. swiftly and tomorrow will be cold and

TO GIVE DINNER FOR NEEDY FAMILIES FRIDAY

Needy families in South Bend have another holiday treat in store for them on Friday, New Year's day, Stockport, O.; Faith May Wiltout, 18, Eustace Poledor, proprietor of the Philadelphia, has arranged to serve a dipner to 150 members of poor families at noon on that day. The tickets \$1.32 will be distributed through the Asso- 75%e; July, 75%e, ciated Charities and will be placed in OATS-Cash, 521ge; Dec. 513ge; May. the hands of those most in need, espe- 1564c cially those who did not share in the RYE-No. 2. \$1.11. Christmas giving, if any such there be. | CLOVER SEED-Prime, cash and Dec. Mr. Poledor will suspend his regular \$0.57%; March, \$9.70. business of serving lunch to the gen- March, \$9.65. eral public at noon in his establishment and the entire room will be \$3.3714; March, \$3.45. given over to the charity dinner. A Notice is hereby given, that the under. special menu will be prepared in THE CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB signed has been appointed by the clerk which chicken is likely to be the prin-

> THE CHRISTMAS MONEY CLUB Is now open, and you can start an

\$300,000,000 In European Business For United States Says Schwab



Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Co., photographed on his recent arrival from England on board the S. S. Lusitania. "I know for a certainty," said Mr. Schwab, "that Europe has placed orders with Amerition of all charity organizations in the at 2 o'clock this afternoon announced can manufacturers for \$300,000,000 worth of goods for delivery within a city. A campaign was started during the opening of the exhibits on the year. The great era of prosperity which I predicted five weeks ago is as Thanksgiving week which at its close second floor. The red room and sure to arrive as summer." Mr. Schwab has crossed the Atlantic 52 times recently netted approximately \$25,000. private dining room have been turned in the last 32 years and he says he longs to remain on shore for a year.

THE MARKETS SOUTH BEND MARKETS

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29.— CATTLE-Model Calendar Co., H. A. Pershing, 89.15@9.05; prime, \$8.75@9.10; good, \$8.2 Milmore corporation, South Bend Ma- | @8.75; tidy butchers, \$7.50@8.25; comchine Tool Co., Myers Bros. Shirt Co., 1800, \$6.00@6.50; common to good fat O'Brien Varnish Co., United Commer- bulls, \$5.50@7.50; common to good fat meet a similar delegation from points cial Travelers, L. P. Hardy, South calves, \$1.00@7.25; heifers, \$6.00@6.50; veal south of Logansport.

Magazine Inaugurated. Shidler Bros., Knoblock Heideman SHEEP AND LAMBS Supply light Early in the fall Sec'y Spaulding in- Mfg. Co., South Bend Supply Co., market steady. Prime wethers, \$5,85@

> Mfg. Co., Davies Shirt Co., McHenry ers, \$7.5567.60; light Yorkers, \$7.5567.60; Millhouse, Travelers Protective asso- pigs. \$7.55@7.69; roughs, \$6.00@6.50;

UNION STOCK YARDS, III., Dec. 29 .-

A department of much value to mer- Such Cart Co., Herr good heavy, \$7.00@7.25; rough heavy, selling 45c. A department of much value to mer-chants is the credit rating and infor-mation bureau. This bureau which is bell Wire Specialty Co. L. C. Gross CATTLE—Receipts, 7,350; market 10@ bell Wire Specialty Co., L. C. Gross, 15c lower. Beeves. \$6.85@10.15; cows and Ridenour Garment Co., and Oppen- helfers, \$3,50@8.40; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.40; Texans, \$6.00@7.25; calves, \$7.00@9.50 SHEEP-Receipts, 20,000; market steady Native and western, \$3.50@6.30; lambs. \$5.85@9.00.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK. EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 29,-CATTLE-Receipts, 100 head; market fair and l CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Another cold stendy. Prime steers, \$9.00@9.50; butcher \$16.00 to \$18.00.

| 8.25; yearlings, \$6.00@7.70; sheep, \$2.00@

TIS E. Lasalle av., a daughter, Dec. with rain and sleet and snow and a \$7.50; mixed, \$7.35; heavy. \$7.35; roughs,

PORK-May, \$19.30.

LARD-May, \$10.67@10.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN. CHICAGO, Dec. 29.-OPENING. WHEAT-Dec., \$1.26; May, \$1.28%, 61% CORN-Dec., 66%c; May, 73%@%c OATS-May, 53% @ 16c.

RIBS-Jan., \$10.22; May, \$10.60. CLOSE. WHEAT - May, \$1.29% @%; July, \$1.20%; Dec., \$1.27%. CORN-May, 73%@ke; July, 75c; Dec. OATS May, 54c; Dec., 49 %c. PORK-May, \$19.12; Jan., \$18.55. LARD-May, \$10.60; Jan., \$10.40,

RIBS-May, \$10.50; Jan., \$10.15.

TOLEDO GRAIN. TOLEDO, O., Dec. 29.—CLOSE, WHEAT-Cash and Dec., \$1.2814; May,

TIMOTHY-Prime, cash and

Is now open, and you can start an

Advt. Home 5613. Well 613 or 607. Advt, prefer to secure them in America. cipal witnesses it is said.

POULTRY AND MEATS. (Corrected Daily by Jimmie's Market, 123 W. Jefferson Blvd.) POULTRY—Paying 10c; selling 16c, SPRINGERS—Paying 11c; selling 18c. VEAL-Paying 10c to 11c; selling 10 BEEF-Roast, 25c; boiling, 12c; porteriouse, 30c to 40c; sirloin, 30c. HAM-Selling 18c.

LARD-Selling 18c. PROVISIONS.

(Corrected Daily by F. W. Mueller, 216 E. Jefferson Blvd.) FRUIT-Oranges, per case \$2.75, selling

new potatoes, paying 40c, selling at 60c. BUTTER AND EGGS-County butter, paying 20e to 30e; selling at 25e to 35e; creamery butter, paying 34c, selling at

SEEDS.

(Corrected Daily by Warner Bros. Seed Store, 114 E. Wayne St.) TIMOTHY-\$3.00 per but. RED CLOVER-\$7.00 to \$8.50 per bu. ALFALFA-\$10.00 per bu. ALSIKE CLOVER-\$10.00 per bu.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.

(Corrected Daily by the Wesley Miller Flour and Feed Co., 420 S. Michigan St.) HAY-Paying \$12.00 to \$14.00; selling at STRAW-Paying \$7.00 to \$8.00; selling the middle of next month. at \$9.00, and 50c per bale. CORN-Paying 60c; selling at 70c to OATS-Paying 48c; selling at 55c to 58c.

CLOVER SEED-Paying \$7.00 to \$8.00; selling at \$9.00 to \$10.00. TIXOTHY-Selling at \$3.50. ALFALFA-Selling at \$10.00.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Hydraulic Av. WHEAT-Paying \$1.10 per bu.; selling at \$1.20 per bu. OATS Paying 47c per bu.; selling at CORN-Paying 60c per bu.; selling at to soc per bu. RYE-Paying 93c per bu.

LIVE STOCK. (Corrected Daily by Major Bros., S. Logan St.) HEAVY FAT STEERS-Live, 61/2c to dressed, He to 13c. HOGS-200 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.75. LAMBS-Live, 5c to 7c; dressed, 12c to

TALLOW AND HIDES. (Corrected Daily by S. W. Lippman, 210 N. Main St.) TALLOW-Rough, 2c to 3c; rendered, No. 4e to 6e; No. 2, 3e to 4e. alf skin, 10c to 15c.

CLUB".

here ready for you. No expense. No superintendents and agents. dues. No fines. Come in and join The American Trust Co.

AT TERRE HAUTE

Additional Arrests Monday President Says Attitude in Note Bring Total in Toils for Alleged Vote Frauds Up to 100 -Acting Mayor Taken.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.-

Among the men arrested today were Harry (Kid) Kiser, a west end salcon callers that the position taken by the keeper, and Hilton Redman, son of United States government was unde-County Judge Eli Redman. The judge's batable so far as the theory of interson had been spending the Christmas cated that the American position was against Frank should not be correct-\$4.50, selling at 40c per doz.; bananas, holidays at Casey, Ill. He came home technically and legally above reper bunch \$1.75r selling at 5c to 25c per today and surrendered. His bond was proach. It was the same stand that fixed at \$2,500 and assurances were Great Britain herself has taken in given by his father that bond would former wars, he stated. There is no

Terre Haute, and acting mayor while national law. The president also Mayor Roberts was in jail at Indian- stated that each case of detention of apolis, and George Ehrnhart were also a vessel has been made a ground of arrested today by deputy marshals, protest almost from the start of the This brings the total arrests up to 100. war, and that the present note was

HUNDRED MEN IN NET. with alleged frauds at the last elec- tions. tion, and United States Marshal Storen has warrants for 26 others who were! Diplomatic circles in Washington! indicted by the federal grand jury, today were greatly interested in the The marshal expects to arrest the re- protest made to the British govern- Judge Van Fleet has granted a divorce

go to Terre Haute with a deputy to tion that it was being prepared. and that he had been released.

a cell "in government row."

INSURANCE COMPANY IS PLANNING ON EXPANSION

Co. of Indiana, whose home offices are in the Dean building, had BLIZZARD BRINGS DEATH changed the company's name to the Conservative Life Insurance Co. of America. The name was changed, it is explained to harmonize with the HIDES-Green No. 1, 10c to 12c; green company's present plan to extend its territory to adjoining states. THE AMERICAN TRUST COM- will be made during 1915. In keep- which is raging over England. Rail lightful benefit. The author, Edward J. PANY'S "CHRISTMAS MONEY ing with the plan of broadening its traffic has been crippled by snow and Woods, 1331 A Station E. New York City. Is now forming. Call at the Trust S. Burkhart has gone to Michigan and telegraph wires and destroyed The health improves wonderfully after Company and get started for the New looking towards the opening of new many buildings. Shipping is at a the nicotine poison is out of the system. year. There is a membership card territory and the appointments of standstill. Several barges were sunk Caloness, tranquil sleep, clear eyes, nor-

RENCH INQUEST WEDNESDAY. account with 1c, 2c or 5c. Join this ENGLAND NEEDS MECHANICS. day morning by drinking carbolic acid, snow has made the highways impass- desire. popular club now. American Trust | CHICAGO, Dec. 29. - England will be held Wednesday morning ac- able, Advt. needs 50.00 experienced mechanics to cording to Dr. C. B. Crumpacker, who operate her factories, according to W. acted as corozer in that case in the

-Come and See Us-

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WILSON ASSERTS

Protesting Against Interference by Britain With Commerce is Justified by Law.

Deputy U. S. marshals here today took Wilson today confirmed reports that Frank for the routine procedure of into custody four more men charged a protest had been sent to Great by the federal grand jury with partici- Britain by the United States against pation in election frauds. Today's ar- the treatment given to American certificate of "probable cause" to the rests brought the total Terre Haute shipping on the high seas. The procitizens in the government's net up to test was sent to the British foreign expected that it will be ready as soon

The president made it clear to his national law is converned. He inditreaty violation involved in the pro-E. E. Talbott, city controller of test, which is based purely on intermerely one combining all cases. protest deals with other phases of the INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29 - One latter beyond the fact that damages hundred Terre Haute officials and pol- will have to be paid by Great Britzin

Interest in Protest.

policy of Great Britain in detaining be petitioner the custody of her small One of the latest arrests of a high vessels carrying American cargoes. official of the city of Terre Haute was | The rending of the demand that the that of Harry Montgomery, chairman British government cease seizing estate of Frank Fodacz, has brought suit of the board of public works, who ships and cargoes of Americans at in the elecuit court against the St. John called at Marshal Storen's office yes- sea, came as a surprise to the diplo- Kunly Benevolent society of South Bend terday afternoon and was permitted to mats who had no advance informa- to collect \$500 benefits alleged to be due. arrange bond. Marshal Storen was It was expected, however, that the taken to the circuit court by Joseph A. notified today that Montgomery had lead of the American government Paedle, John Nagy and Paul Preklet, The (Corrected Daily by Knoblock and Ginz, furnished satisfactory bond for \$2,500 would be followed by other neutral former was fined in the city court \$10 nations. High officials of the Wash-land two latter \$25 each for obstructing

Mayor Donn M. Roberts was in ington administration pointed out the view into their saloons on Thunks-Terre Haute today. He was released that South American nations, espec- giving day. from the county jail here last evening jally have been complaining of the after spending two days and nights in interference with shipping by the ministrator of the estate of George A warships of the belligerents. They in Baer under bond of \$2,300. Mr. Baer died most cases have followed the attitude in Waren township on Nov. 36, leaving of the United States, on neutrality personal property valued at \$1,100 and matters, and it is believed here that real estate valued at \$4,000. Three brothers their diplomatic representatives will and thre sisters are belrs. try to obtain the views of this gov-Announcement was made Tuesday ernment for transmission of their authat the Conservative Life Insurance thorities at home.

AND CRIPPLES TRAFFIC THROUGHOUT ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- Many deaths A large increase in the field force have resulted from a severe blizzard pletely banished in three days with desphere Vice Pres't and Gen, Mgr. A. the high wind blew down telephone will mail his book free on request. The inquest in the case of Edward Falling debris in this city killed three no more need of pipe, cigar, cigarette. Rench, who committed suicide Mon- persons. In the suburban districts shuff or chewing tobacco to pacify morbid

account with 1c, 2c or 5c. Join this The Red Line closed cars are ready J. Chalmers, treasurer of the Belgian absence of Coroner Swantz. Employes mobiles had destroyed demand for his popular club now. American Trust for the stormy weather. Phones: relief fund here today, and would of the Crescent hotel will be the prin- goods, Andrew G. Dallwig, a harness shop keeper, killed himself by gas.

FRANK CASE LIKELY TO BE HEARD IN MARCH

Counsel for Convicted Man Will Now Prepare Formal Appeal to Highest Court.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- The case of Leo M. Frank of Atlanta, Ga., whose appeal for a review by the United States supreme court of his conviction for the murder of Mary hagan was granted by Justice Lamar today awaited action by Louis Marshall, his counsel, Marshall is WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- Pres't expected to prepare the appeal of

As far as known here, Justice Lamar has not transmitted a signed clerk of the supreme court, but it is office on Saturday, but no reply has When the certificate is signed a certificate copy for the warden or jailer who has Frank in charge will be made out, commanding them to appear in Washington within 30 days to show caute why the judgment ed and "why speedy justice should

not be done to the parties. The citation then will be delivered to the warden or to the representatives of the state of Georgia who will appear for the warden in the supreme

now here, but a new certified copy likely will be filed with the supreme court before the case is docketed. It is hardly possible that the court vill act on the case before March.

NOTES OF THE COURT. John G. Yeagley and Harry Wair have iticians are now in the net of the in all cases of detention regardless of entered an appearance in the circuit court United States government charged the outcome of the present negotia- as counsel for Benjamin F. hively and Lew M. O'Bannon in the suit brought by John W. Kitch to collect \$25,000 damages for alleged slander. Filings will be made within a day or so.

mainder of the indicted men before ment by the United States against the to Grace Six from Delbert Six allowing

W. A. Grzesk, administrator of the

Appeals from the city court have been

Iden S. Romig has been appointed ad-

Tobacco Habit

A New Yorker of wide experience, his written a book telling how the tobacco or souff habit may be easily and comin the Margate harbor with their strong memory and a general gain in efficrews. Both Harwich and Dover re- ciency are among the many benefits reported the sinking of small boats. ported. Get rid of that nervous feeling;

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Because auto- TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT AD. TRY NEWS-TIMES WANT AD